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SIR:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE  
TO SEPTEMBER 7, 2001 COMMUNICATION REGARDING NOTICE TO  
COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING  
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the September 7, 2001 Communication Regarding Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A copy of the Notice to Comply is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. A response to the September 7, 2001 Notice is due October 7, 2001. However, October 7, 2001 falls on a Sunday and Monday, October 8, 2001 is a federal holiday, i.e. Columbus Day. Therefore, a response filed on the next business day, i.e., Tuesday, October 9, 2001, is considered timely. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Please insert into the specification the Sequence Listing annexed hereto as Exhibit B.